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MESSAGE:—As we are about entering upon the third year of the New Administration, it affords me great pleasure to extend, in behalf of the Management, a hearty welcome to one and all, and to assure our friends that everything seems propitious for a more prosperous and happy season than ever before, and we sincerely trust that every visitor in attendance will be benefitted spiritually and physically and will return home strengthened and refreshed and thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the beautiful teachings of the place, whose creed is Universal Brotherhood—Universal Peace—Love.

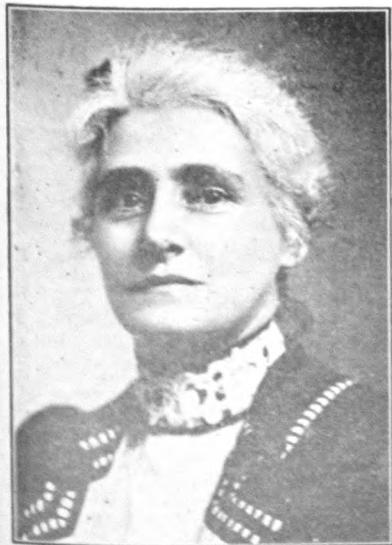
ABBY LOUISE PETTENGILL.

## INTRODUCTORY.

Hail to the opening day!  
Come to our festival of song and prayer—  
Of music sweet; communion with the spirit gods  
Who made it possible that we enjoy this day!

Aye, hail to the opening of Lily Dale camp! It will surely be a festival of song and prayer, sweet music and communion with the spirit gods—the friends who have gone before and who with anxious hearts are awaiting to greet their earthly loved ones in the City of Light—the meeting place and common ground on which spirit and mortal can come into touch with each other, and give and receive the comfort of heaven's own blessing.

For many years Lily Dale has been the Mecca of Spiritualists from all points of the compass, and all, with very few exception, have returned to their homes, comforted in soul and strengthened in mind and body; for Lily Dale is not only a force centre of spiritual activity, but a health resort for the rejuvenation and invigoration of the physical or exterior man.



MRS. F. E. EUSTAPHIEV.

Its high altitude among the Arkwright hills—being 800 feet above Lake Erie, and within eyeview of it from other surrounding hills, and 1300 feet above the sea-level—makes it a Summer resort as well as one of health. Its pure and sweetened atmosphere is a joy to inhale; its beautiful environments are a panorama to the lover of natural scenery; its pretty lakes, reflecting the sky, are exhilarating to behold; its forest wilds and ravines within easy reach, add romance to the whole, and the wayfarer in this direction has a summary of delights to draw pleasure from and an interesting series of narratives to relate on his return home.

What is to be enjoyed within the City of Light itself is told in the program and other notes in THE SUNFLOWER. But how this is to be enjoyed depends upon the needs, tastes and desires of the visiting patrons to the camp.

That a good selection in the talent has been made is unquestioned, and those enjoying a good lecture, will not be disappointed. A choice orchestra of musical artists will add cheer to the welkin, with open-air concerts morning and afternoon, and dance music or for entertainments in the evening—not to forget the introductory selections at every service in the auditorium. Exquisite music will, therefore be the order of the day. The reign of the Muses promises a delightful treat during the entire session.

"Music exalts each joy—allays each grief,  
Expels disease, softens every pain,  
Subdues the rage of poison, and the plague."

Peace, sweet peace—  
The soul's cry of all time;  
But only found where harmony is king of hearts.

Where else seek peace and comfort than in fair Lily Dale?

Here all hearts unite for one grand aim—to commune with Nature and the spirit world; to build for future happiness; to clear the way for an easy transition; to find one's heaven

this side the great divide; and to unfold the needed strength or spiritual power to enjoy life in the beyond as well as here—for spirit life is perpetual motion, and man must endeavor to keep pace with it, this constituting the real immortality.

But the City of Light camp lays the foundation for it in the human entity, and those seeking its prototype will find it here.

Eternal progression is the intelligently individualized synonym of perpetual motion for spirit or mind, soul and its life-principle LOVE.

Through mental activity the body and subsequently the spirit is kept in motion; through good deeds the soul is likewise actuated; through kindly feelings and purified thoughts love is developed—that soft delight sensed in the soul as though being bathed in sweet lavender or enveloped in a halo of frankincense.

The City of Light during camp time furnishes nourishment for the body, mind and soul—exercises and amusements for the body; scientific and philosophical discourses for the mind; and congeniality, friendly intercourse and general harmony for the soul—all inspiring and elevating to the appreciative and cultured among humanity.

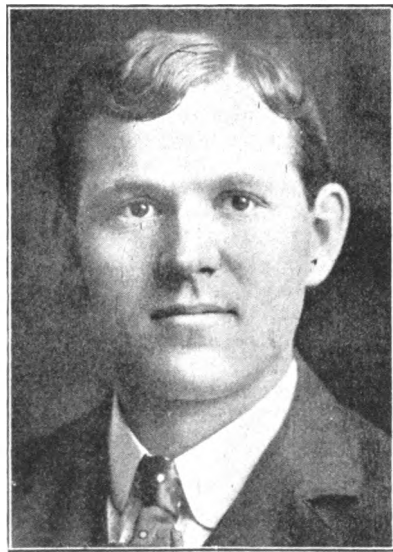
See program and other departments of THE SUNFLOWER for further details of the camp-meeting.

## DETAILED INFORMATION

Buy your tickets, check your baggage and have your mail addressed to Lily Dale, N. Y.

If you come from east or west, change cars at Dunkirk, or at Falconer Junction near Jamestown, N. Y. It is then but about forty minutes' ride to Lily Dale.

Remember that the railroad time table published in this paper is Central Standard time, one hour slower than the Eastern time that is used universally thruout New York State. In looking up the time tables of the the Lake Shore, Nickel Plate and



A. C. WHITE.

Erie Railroads, remember that they use Central time west of Buffalo and Salamanca, Eastern east of that.

Don't bring money in large bills. Visitors have always made it a practice to bring their money in from \$5 to \$50 bills and we cannot keep enough change on hand to accommodate them. Bring a goodly proportion of one and two dollar bills and you will save yourself and others much annoyance.

Lily Dale is an International Money Order Postoffice. People coming from Canada or other places outside of the U. S. can have money orders drawn directly on Lily Dale and thus save annoyance. We have four mails daily, so business men can be in close touch with their business if necessary. We also have telegraph and long-distance telephone connection.

We are frequently asked if anyone but Spiritualists come here. Most

certainly. While this is a Spiritualist Assembly, many of our visitors are not Spiritualists, but come here for the health features. People come without appetites and "all run down" and in few weeks are totally unlike what they were when they arrived. Many come for the social features and to place their children under the instruction of our Lyceum Leader. You will receive just as hearty a welcome and enjoy yourself as much if you are not a Spiritualist as tho you were one. If you want to look into it you will find the best opportunity for doing so.

Good water is the greatest point in any resort. Underlying the whole of Fern Island, upon which the grounds are located, is a stratum of pure water which is reached by drive wells. These wells are from twelve to thirty feet deep and no matter where you drive, you find perfectly pure water. It is all of a slightly mineral tendency, but at the Leolyn is a well of the most delicious and health-giving mineral water which is free to all. The water is so cold that ice is not necessary and is seldom used, altho we have a supply on the grounds.

Rooms are from \$2 per week to \$1.50 per day. Good rooms being offered in central locations at from \$10 to \$25 for the entire season of 52 days. Beds are from 25 to 50 cents per night.

Meals at restaurants and hotels are from 25 to 50 cents. Table board \$4 per week and upwards.

There are two grocery stores, meat market, bakery, notion store, and stands where you can buy ordinary camp supplies. The grocery stores carry a stock of goods suitable for campers' such as canned meats, bread, cookies, etc., and the prices are about the same as in other places.

The cost of staying on the grounds is, daily admission, 15 cents; if you remain more than one day, 10 cents daily, which you deposit with the person in whose cottage you are rooming; season tickets, good for the entire season, \$4. This includes free admission to all meetings held at the auditorium, Library Hall, and Forest Temple by the Association. Speakers and mediums frequently hold classes and there are entertainments at which admission is charged; but this admits you to conference in the morning, Thought Exchange in the evening, Forest Temple meeting twice a day, and

lectures in the afternoon, free of charge.

### RAILROAD RATES.

Special rates have been made by the railroads on tickets for summer tours, good from June 1st, to October 31st. The proper place to find out about them is your local ticket agent. If he does not know, have him inquire at headquarters; but he can tell you all about the rates if he wants to, as he has printed instructions from the General Passenger Department of his road giving him full information.

The following rates have been announced: Buffalo, \$2.15; Erie \$2.25; Conneaut, \$3.40; Willoughby, \$5.30; Cleveland, \$5.75; Toledo, \$10.10; Chicago, \$20; New York, \$18; Philadelphia, \$17; Washington, \$18. These are round-trip rates, and proportionate charges will be made at intermediate points.

Mediums charge from 25 cents to \$2 for private sittings and circles.

Most of the best class of mediums, such as the phenomenal test mediums and physical sciences and slate writers and materializing mediums charge from \$1 to \$2.

There are facilities for boating and fishing, and during the early part of the season there are many pond lilies on the lakes.

There are 182 cottages on the grounds that are occupied during the season, and 19 other buildings,

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LAURA G. FIXEN.



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## PROGRAM

Of the City of Light Assembly at Lily Dale, N. Y.  
July 14 to Sept. 3, 1905.

JOHN T. LILLIE, Chairman.  
JULY.  
14—Carrie E. S. Twing.  
15—Margaret St. Omer Briggs.  
16—PIONEER DAY—Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn, Carrie E. S. Twing.  
17—Conference.  
18—Margaret St. Omer Briggs.  
19—Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn.  
20—Margaret St. Omer Briggs.  
21—Cora L. V. Richmond.  
22—Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn.  
23—Mrs. Richmond, J. Clegg Wright.  
24—Conference.  
25—Mrs. Richmond.  
26—J. Clegg Wright.  
27—Susie C. Clark.  
28—J. Clegg Wright.  
29—Susie C. Clark.  
30—Thomas McClary.  
31—Conference.

AUGUST.  
1—Thos. McClary.  
2—M. B. Little.  
3—Susie C. Clark.  
4—Laura G. Fixen.  
5—  
6—Mrs. R. S. Lillie.  
7—Conference.  
8—  
9—W. J. Colville.  
10—  
11—W. J. Colville.  
12—  
13—PEACE DAY—W. J. Colville.  
14—Conference.  
15—Wilson Fritch.  
16—WOMAN'S DAY—Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw.  
17—Wilson Fritch.  
18—Anna Shaw.  
19—  
20—Anna Shaw, Wilson Fritch.  
21—Conference.  
22—Mrs. R. S. Lillie.  
23—  
24—NEW YORK STATE DAY—H. W. Richardson, Carrie E. S. Twing.  
25—Geo. E. Littlefield.  
26—  
27—Geo. E. Littlefield.  
28—Conference.  
29—Mrs. R. S. Lillie.  
30—B. F. Austin.  
31—Carrie E. S. Twing.

SEPTEMBER.  
1—B. F. Austin.  
2—Lotta P. Cheney.  
3—B. F. Austin.

**TEST MEDIUMS.**  
Margaret St. Omer Briggs, July 14th, two weeks.  
Georgia Gladys Cooley, July 30th to August 16th.  
Margaret Gaule-Reidinger, August 18 to close of session.  
Classes will be conducted by Cora L. V. Richmond, J. Clegg Wright, W. J. Colville, and we hope to have several others.

## THE PROGRAM.

As usual the program of the City of Light Assembly is filled with the best talent that can be had.

The season will be opened by Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twing. She is too well known to require any laudations at our hands.

Margaret St. Omer Briggs is a new light on our platform, but is well known to the people at large. She

is a test medium as well as a speaker, and will give tests from the platform the first two weeks of the Assembly as well as several addresses.

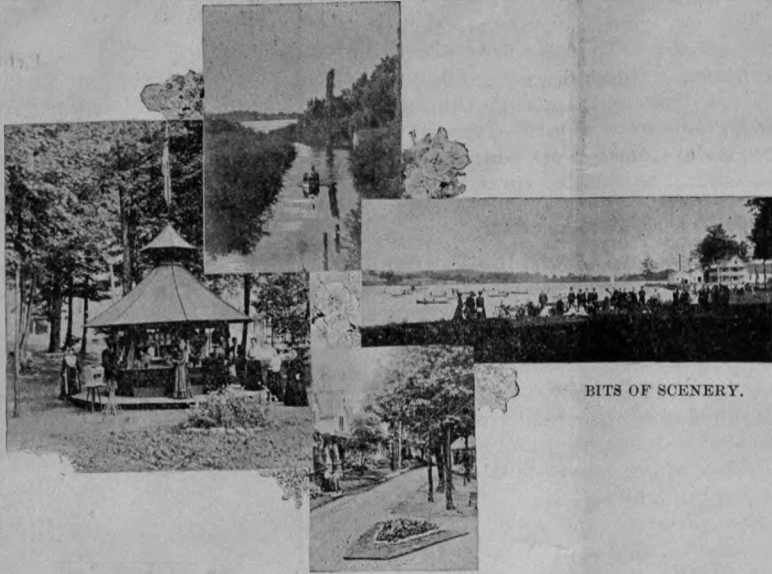
Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn has been with us before. Her improvisations and talks and her work with the children has endeared her to all.

Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond is again with us after a couple of years absence. Starting as a small child she has grown up in the field, passed thru the variations of development, and will come to us with new inspiration and teachings.

J. Clegg Wright with his quaint inspirations and logical arguments is again on our list for a series of lectures and classes. He has been called the "Talmage of Spiritualism."

Susie C. Clark will again grace our platform. Her teaching are such as to inspire all to higher and nobler thoughts and all will welcome her.

Thomas McClary, is a new star in our firmament. Of him the management of the Lyceum Bureau says: "There are few men upon the lecture platform who have made such a



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success as Thomas McClary. He has the humor of an Artemus Ward combined with the oratory and learning of Wendall Phillips."

Laura G. Fixen will also be with us in the double capacity of a member of the Board of Directors and a speaker. Her work in philanthropic fields has given her an opportunity seldom given to an individual, and she will doubtless give us many new thoughts.

Mrs. R. S. Lillie is again with us. She will come with her old-time inspiration and it will be like home to her and to those who listen to her.

W. J. Colville, whose lectures on Spiritual and Metaphysical topics have attracted the attention of students here and abroad.

M. B. Little will give a most interesting talk on "The Lost Atlantis." Don't fail to hear it.

Wilson Fritch is another new light. Preacher, Lecturer, Dramatist, he can not fail to delight his audiences.

Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw. These noted and noble women, who have for years been pleading so eloquently for a greater recognition of woman in the affairs of State, and discussed kindred subjects with a charm and force well known to countless admirers.

H. W. Richardson will be in charge New York State Day. He is "an old camper," and has been a member of the Board of Directors for many years. We will undoubtedly have a good program for that day.

George Elmer Littlefield is a speaker of the Socialistic order. His lines take up not radical, but practical Socialism, where it can be utilized by the people in all departments of life. He also comes highly recommended.

B. F. Austin, "The Canadian Heretic," will spend the latter part of the session with us. His sound views of all that pertains to practical religion have made him welcome in nearly every department in this country and will look for something that will do us good.

Lotta P. Cheney is a speaker on the New Thought. Altho having been a visitor at this place for many years this is her first appearance on our platform excepting at conferences, and we will look forward to some new thoughts.

Several other speakers are in view and we hope to have a Lyceum Day the last week in August with John W. Ring, National Superintendent of Lyceum Work with us on that occasion, as well as to give a few lectures.

## CLASSES

will be conducted by Cora L. V.

Richmond, J. Clegg Wright, W. J. Colville, J. C. F. Grumbine, and others.

## PLATFORM TEST MEDIUMS.

The test mediums of the season will be Margaret St. Omer Briggs, Georgia Gladys Cooley and Mrs. Margaret Gaule-Reidinger. They are all well known and with the exception of Mrs. Briggs, have all been on our platform before, and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome.

## FOREST TEMPLE.

This is considered one of the most interesting meetings on the grounds by many of our visitors. It will be made doubly so this season, and will be in charge of Mrs. D. T. Devoreaux. Meeting twice daily, as has been customary.

## GERMAN MEETINGS.

There will be lectures and tests daily in German, conducted by Mrs. Elise Stumpf.

## THE MAPLEWOOD

will be under the management of Mr. C. A. Terry, an able and experienced hotel man.

thing for them to sell. Do not neglect this as it is an important feature of the summer work. Mrs. M. E. Clark will be in charge of the arrangements, and anything forwarded to Mrs. Pettengill will be handed to Mrs. Clark on her arrival.

## My Wish.

Come not with sombre color  
Of mourning weeds of black,  
Nor cast a darksome shadow  
To call my spirit back  
When I am gone.

But come in colors blending  
Like mellow sunset skies,  
And over my casket bending  
Drop tears from loving eyes,  
Thy pain to ease.

Draw not the blinds so closely  
And add to sorrows weight,  
Oh burden not with horror  
The closing hour of fate,  
When I am gone.

But let the sun's warm kisses  
Fall on my cheek so white,  
And mid the silken tresses  
Strew flowers with colors bright,  
The gems I love.

And on my bosom sleeping  
A rose with odor sweet,  
Placed there for angels greeting  
And friends I soon shall meet  
Just over there.

When in my bed thou'st laid me  
And earth receives its own,  
A silent prayer breathe o'er me  
To waft my spirit home,  
Sweet heavenly home.—

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## CAMP-MEETINGS.

Verona Park, Rockland, Me., Aug 13 to 27  
City of Light Assembly, Lily Dale, N. Y., July 14 to September 3  
Chesterfield, Ind., July 15 to August 26  
M. V. S. A., Mt Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia., July 30 to August 27  
Los Angeles, Cal., June 25 to July 23  
Forest Home, Snowflake, Mich., July 20 to Aug. 21  
Circle of Light, Williams Bay, Wis., May 15 to Oct. 31  
Omsk, Mass., July 23 to Aug. 27  
Unity Camp, Lynn, Mass., June 4 to September 24  
Sunapee Lake, N. H.—July 30 to Aug. 27  
Vicksburg, Mich.—July 30 to Aug. 20  
Mineral Park Camp, Garvanza, Cal.—June 25 to July 25  
Central N. Y. Sp. Assn. Camp, Freeville, July 23 to August 20  
Parkland Heights, Pa., July and August  
New Era, Portland, Ore., July 9, continuing 4 Sundays  
Edgewood, Washington, July 30 to Aug. 20  
Ashley, O., Aug 6 to 27  
Central Ohio, Columbus, June 4 to 25  
Camp Progress, Upper Swampscott, Mass., opens June 5  
Ocean Grove, Harwich, Mich., July 9 to 23  
Lake Brady, O., July 20 to Aug. 20  
Grand Lodge, Mich., July 21 to Aug. 21  
Winfield, Kan., July 15 to 25  
Maelson Spiritual Association, Sept 1 to 10  
Wonewoc, Wis., Aug. 5 to 27  
Escondido, Cal., Aug 6 to 20  
Maple Dell Park, O., July 9 to Aug. 27  
Illinois State Camp, Belmora Park, July 1 to Sept 1  
Lake Pleasant, Mass., July 30 to Aug. 27  
Lland Lake, Mich., July 25 to Aug. 25  
Mantic, Conn., June 12 to Sept 11  
Mantua, O., July 9 to Aug. 27

## NOTICE.

Any friend of the Mediums Relief fund of the N. S. A., sending one dollar to aid its good work will receive—if desired—one set of spiritual tracts, and one copy of "Violets," a booklet of choice poems. Those sending two dollars to the fund will also receive a copy of "Leaflets of Truth," a cloth bound book of instructive spiritual matter.

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I herewith return your English Grammar, with thanks for privilege of examining it. I am proud of my former pupil, and commend him for his labor of love. Hoping it may appear in book form and receive a large patronage,  
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"What is your hotel accommodations?" is asked of us every season. No wonder, for on them depends the personal comfort of visitors. We always answer, we have everything. Accommodations can be had at from \$4 to \$15 dollars per week, placing the range within reach of everyone.

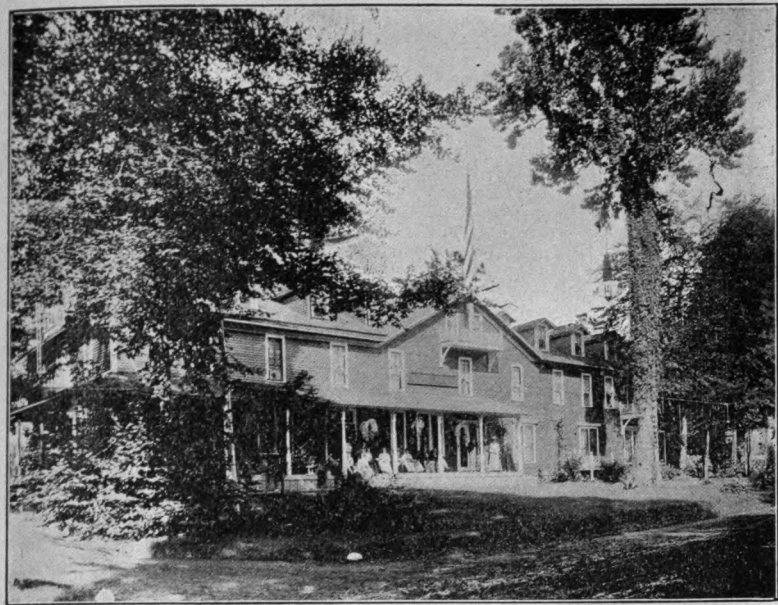
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formerly the The Grand, is owned by the Association. It is within two minutes walk of all the meeting places, five minutes from the Forest Temple, and is the place where most

al spring whose waters are free to all, the medicinal qualities of which surpass those of Cambridge Springs. Its beautiful home-like interior presents an unusual air of restfulness; in fact, it has been christened "The Palace of Peace." One of its most attractive features is a fine Æolian.

The Leolyn is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White, who have been so popular with the guests of the house for the past few years.

The table will not vary from its



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all of the speakers employed by the Association are entertained.

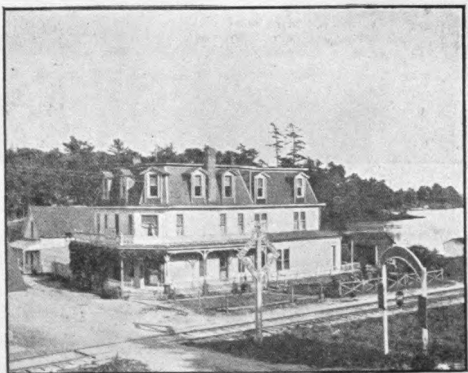
It has about seventy rooms, and a large and exceedingly pleasant parlor where many pleasant gatherings are held. This parlor has been overhauled, and has been papered in imitation of a rose arbor making a beautiful effect.

The wide verandas are extremely popular during the warm summer evenings and the people congregate there to listen to the music of the band which plays in the band stand about fifty feet away, and enjoy visiting with others. It faces the upper lake, and is surrounded by a beautiful park with flower beds and shrubbery.

The house is now receiving a thorough renovating and will be open to the public July 4th, with everything as clean and inviting as possible. New beds will replace some of the old ones, in fact it will receive a thorough overhauling.

The Maplewood will be in the personal charge of Mr. Chas. A. Terry of Buffalo. His thirty years experience in catering to the wants of his patrons will insure satisfaction.

THE SOUTH PARK HOUSE is within a few minutes walk of the places of meetings. It has twenty rooms and is on another of the parks that combine to make the grounds beautiful. The veranda on two sides gives this house a pleasant place for guests to sit during the



THE IROQUOIS.

long summer evenings. It is under the management of J. H. Champlin.

Passing out of the gate

### THE LEOLYN HOTEL

is directly in front of you. It is surrounded by a beautiful grove of 23 acres and has the middle lake directly west and south of it. This pleasant house with its long verandas, make a beautiful spot where one may enjoy the warm weather, while the park south of it is always cool and inviting. There is also a miner-

and meals served, while almost every cottage on the grounds has rooms for rent.

Taking it all in all we would say that Lily Dale has exceptional facilities for accommodating its visitors and catering to the desires and necessities of all. While we mention its economical features, it must not be understood that it is on a cheap basis. Everything is clean and neat and our principal hotels grade with the best summer resorts. We are situated in a prosperous farming

country, in the midst of the great Chautauqua County Grape Belt, where fresh fruit, berries and vegetables are brought to our doors every morning. The managers of the hotels vie with each other in catering to their guests, and the most fastidious can be satisfied, while the cosmopolitan features allow all to be accommodated.

Railway facilities are ample. Four trains daily and six on Sundays, during the season. Cleveland reached in five hours and Buffalo in less than two, special excursions to Niagara Falls, all combine to make this an ideal spot for a summer outing.

Come to Lily Dale, enjoy its balmy air, sit on the shores of the lakes, listen to its inspired lecturers, walk in the woods and commune with nature, see the phenomena that is presented by its mediums, visit with people from all parts of the world, and you will be more than repaid for your time, trouble and expense.

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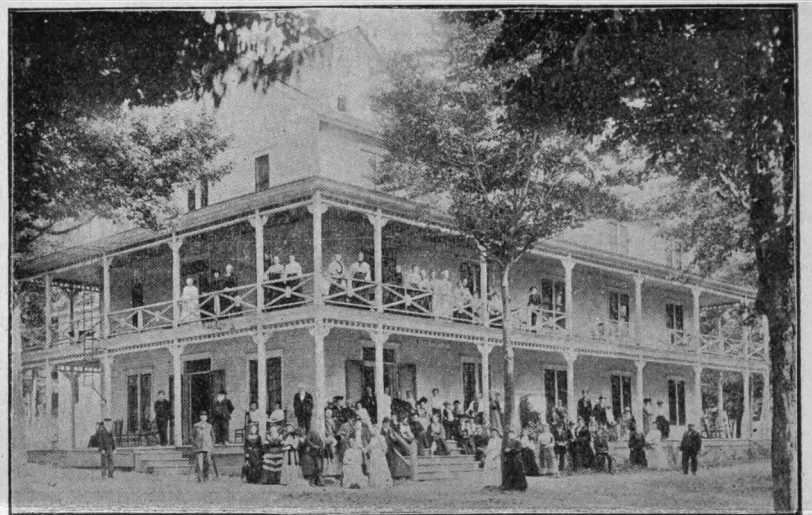
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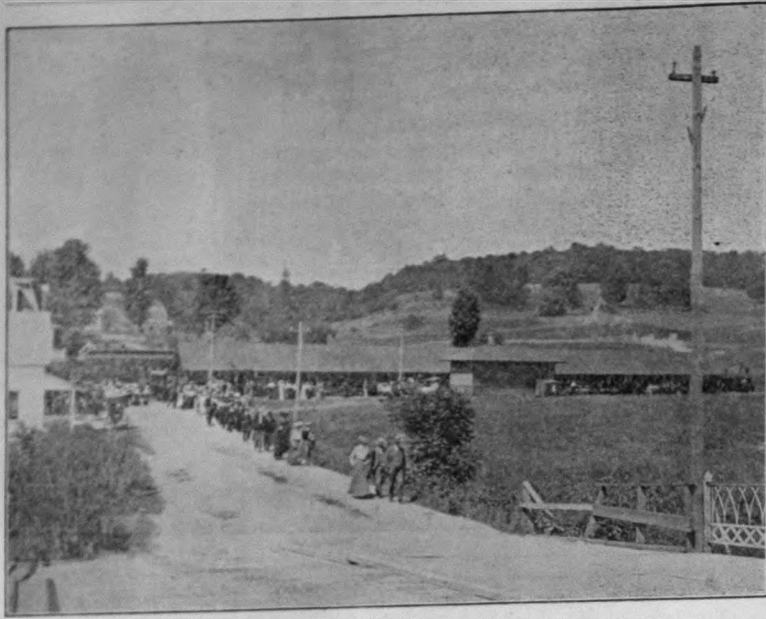
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RAILROAD STATION, LILY DALE, N. Y.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer is here. "Where shall we go?"

These two questions are the prime ones at the present time. What to do to escape the heat of the cities and to enjoy our summer vacations is occupying the attention of all who indulge in the luxury of a summer trip. Even those who live in the country desire a change, and seek a place, where, away from the cares of home and business life, they can find such recreation and interchange of thought as will bring them into harmony with the things of nature and make them better fitted to perform the duties devolving upon them during the rest of the year.

To those interested in occult matters the Lily Dale Assembly Grounds offer superior inducements for such an outing.

THE CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY. is one of the foremost of these re-

on all subjects, it was decided to call it the

CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY.

It must be distinctly remembered that the change of name does not affect the name of the railroad station or post-office. They still remain Lily Dale.

LOCATION.

The Assembly Grounds are located at Lily Dale, Chautauqua County, New York, on the line of the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburgh Railroad, midway between Dunkirk and Jamestown, and fifty-five miles from Buffalo, in a south-westerly direction.

It is located on two of the Cassadaga Lakes, of which there are four, three of which are connected by channels that are navigable and allow the small steam and gasoline boats to run from one to the other, making a round trip of about six miles.

These lakes are fed by springs and are always clear, cool and inviting, and they are filled with mus-

entrance; Lincoln, extending from the Auditorium north past the Maplewood and around the shores of the lake to the Bowling Alley and electric light works; and Caldwell in which swings, etc., for the amusement of the younger generation can be found. These parks are filled with flower beds, nice grassy lawns, beautiful shade trees, settees and all that goes to make a delightful summer resort.

Directly south and adjoining the Assembly grounds is the beautiful

LEOLYN PARK,

the grounds of the Leolyn House. Early visitors will remember it as the "Alden Grounds." In 1895 this property was bought by Mrs. A. L. Pettengill who immediately proceeded to improve and beautify it. It consists of twenty-three acres, composed mostly of native woods, and is left as nearly as possible in a state of nature. Massive trees, dense underbrush, flowers, with nut and fruit trees and winding in and out thru them are paths and carriage roads, while tucked in between two trees are board seats, which, on account of the dense shade and wild appearance are nearly always occupied during the summer.

As Mrs. Pettengill believes in allowing all to enjoy the beauties of this wood, it really makes the Assembly grounds so much larger and if we were to state the real case, we would say that the grounds consisted of nearly eighty instead of fifty-two acres.

Across the bridge, near the railway station, is an open tract of five acres belonging to the Association where there is a ball ground.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

play a most important part at any resort. It is said that man esteems his stomach above all else, and to a certain extent it is true. At least, it is important that proper hotel and rooming accommodations should be provided to make any resort desirable.

In this the City of Light Assembly is more than fortunate. The Maplewood, (the Association hotel) the Leolyn, South Park House, Jackson Cottage, Lake View Cottage, in addition to the large and small cottages that are prepared to care for guests, furnish ample accommodations and the White Restaurant will supply meals, lunches and short orders. Rates at the hotels and restaurants vary and will be found under the separate heads and advertisements.

LECTURES, SEANCES AND CLASSES.

It has always been the aim of the management to present the very best thought from the platform. It has always been open for the free discussion of all subjects and for this reason it has become a rendezvous for all classes of people who are interested in the progressive lines of the present day.

PLACES OF MEETING.

The principal place of meeting is the Auditorium near the entrance. It is built on a side hill, with a floor 50 x 80 feet, back of which are eleven rows of seats raised one above the other, making a seating capacity of about 1,500.

The Auditorium is not enclosed, thus giving a nice cool place to sit and listen to the speakers during the hot days of summer. It consists of a roof supported by pillars, and is supplied with curtains that can be lowered to enclose it when desired; when the weather is fine they are drawn up out of the way.

LIBRARY HALL

is located diagonally across the street from the Maplewood. It is used by the class leaders for their classes, and many of the smaller meetings are held there. The "Thought Exchange" meets there every evening.

THE OCTAGON

is located on Library street, and is used as a classroom, for the dancing school, and every morning it is occupied by the children for their lyceum.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Those who are delving into the occult find the hours of the day and way into the night, all too short to satisfy their desires. Morning, noon and night they can find lectures,

seances, private sittings and personal consultations, then to gather into groups on the verandas of the cottages and under the heavy foliage and discuss them, and other metaphysical topics is quite a treat to those who have no Spiritualist friends in their vicinity or who desire to know the opinions of the people who congregate here from

The Jackson Cottage will make a specialty of cooked meats and vegetables as in former years. They will be prepared to supply them in large or small quantities at meal times—also home-made bread.

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will supply everything in the way of eatables, as they carry a complete



GRAND MARCH, WOMAN'S DAY



THE GATE ENTRANCE.

sorts. It embodies all the desirable features of a place of rest and recreation, and is the Mecca for the best class of people interested in the study of the spiritual, the occult and all lines of educational growth and improvement, who find it a congenial and profitable place in which to spend the summer.

It was formerly known as the Cassadaga Lake Free Association Campmeeting; but having reached a point where the term "campmeeting" no longer described it, a change of name seemed appropriate.

This place is no longer a campmeeting in the generally accepted meaning of the term, it is a veritable city of homes and beautiful cottages.

Assembly was considered to more fitly describe the place, and as it is intended that light shall be thrown

kallonge and carp weighing from six to forty pounds, and from that down to black and rock bass, perch and "pumpkin seed" that are so attractive to the younger generation.

THE GROUNDS.

consist of fifty-two acres, covered with a fine growth of shade trees, consisting principally of beech, maple, birch and hemlock. They are so shady that in parts it is impossible to secure a heavy growth of sod and it is a common sight to see people going anywhere on the grounds without their hats on.

The grounds are divided into sections by nine streets that run east and west and three that run north and south, besides the foot-paths thru the parks.

There are three parks: Melrose, between the Auditorium and the

the larger part of the civilized world—for every nation, cult and religion is represented.

Those who come seeking amusement find it in boating, bathing, bowling, entertainments, etc., and the time never hangs idly on your hands, in fact, no matter what you come for the time will not drag, but on the contrary you will wonder where it has gone to.

EXPENSE.

The first question that appeals to one in arranging a summer outing is that of expense. If your means are limited it frequently causes a much desired trip to be postponed indefinitely. For this reason we call attention to the fact that all desires and pocket-books can be accommodated here.

On page three will be found a de-

line of supplies for campers. Besides meeting the early evening, then we can bread, cakes, pies, cookies, etc., 10 centay gives from baked beans and roast meats are for to all that speaks w sale, and canned goods are sold at bernal of the Ass

GROCERY STORES

are owned and run by Frank Fuller, and Dayton & Hall.

Mr. Fuller has a fine modern store building on South street, next to the meat market, and has stocked it with a full line of groceries, hardware, tinware, paints, oils, varnishes, notions; while Dayton & Hall have purchased the old Bennett store and have a stock of groceries and supplies. Both stores carry a full line of fruits, berries and vegetables in season.

THE MEAT MARKET

will be conducted by Chas. A. Waite



A VIEW OF THE LAKE.

tailed description of hotel accommodations.

Those who do not wish to patronize them can find other ways of being comfortable at varied expense.

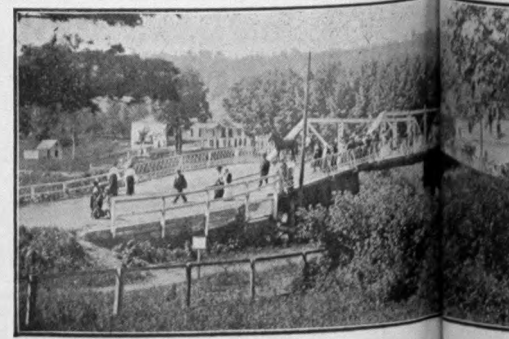
Cottages can be rented at from \$25 to \$100 for the season, depending on size, location, finish, furnishings, etc., etc. Rooms can be rented at from \$2 per week to \$1.50 per day according to size, location, and privileges. Some of the cottages are as nicely furnished as your own home; others are plainly furnished, and not lathed or plastered, in fact regular summer cottages. Naturally the cheaper ones, and those most centrally located, are engaged early in the season but there is ample accommodations for all who will come, at reasonable rates.

Many of the rooms are rented with the understanding that the kitchen can also be used. Some supply small oil stoves and a few necessities and get breakfast and supper in their own rooms, and dinners at the hotels and restaurants.

as usual.

COST OF STAYING ON THE GROUNDS.

The expenses of the Assembly are met by the sale of privileges and a gate fee. An admission of 15 cents is charged for day visitors. If you come to remain several days, 10 cents a day is collected by collectors who call at the cottages each morning, and visitors are required to deposit 10 cents daily with those they are stopping with who will hand it



THE BRIDGE.



MRS. PETTINGILL'S COTTAGE.



of spiritualism, July 14 to September 3, 1905.

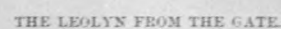
does not take an interest in it is certainly direct in his duty. Therefore bring your children and let them learn the lessons taught therein as well as get a training in other directions coupled with the enjoyable outing. Children who attend the Lyceum do not pay any admission fee.

We also have a fine collection treating upon Theosophy, Hinduism and many fine volumes of the sciences, such as Humboldt, Dana's Mineralogy, Dick's works, Hugh Miller, Dutton's Anatomy, Botany, etc.

The collection of youth's and children's books are selected with care and are much read and appreciated by the children during the summer. They are always glad to receive further donations of any late books. All donations will be gladly received and the donor given credit. Mrs. E. W. Tillinghast has been appointed Librarian this year.

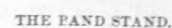
will be conducted by Joe Robbins.

A feature that will be appreciated by visitors is the engagement of Victor Agnew as information



Twenty years ago people would have laughed at the idea of wireless telegraphy. They would probably have tried to put Marconi in a lunatic asylum for saying that he would

The height of the Horseshoe Fall on the American side is about 164 feet, and on the Canadian side about 150 feet; the discharge is about 18,000,000 cubic feet per minute. The waters plunge into an abyss about 1090 feet wide and during the next seven miles makes a descent of about 104 ft. thru a deep ravine with perpendicular banks rising to a height of from 200 to 350 feet, the breadth of the river varying from 250 to 400 yards. At the commencement of the rapids above the falls the river suddenly narrows and makes a descent of about 52 feet in the mile before its hurried and troubled waters are precipitated over a lofty chasm forming falls of unexampled grandeur. The Niagara River has a course of 36 miles from Lake Erie and makes a total descent of 336 feet, 216 of



MELROSE PARK.



## LILY DALE NEWS.

The City of Light Assembly opens Friday, July 14th, and closes Sunday, Sept. 3d, 1905.

This, the camp-issue of THE SUNFLOWER, is always a welcome visitor to those interested in Lily Dale and all that concerns it. Well, our little forest village has been well guarded by its citizens during the absence of its summer residents—its streets kept in order as far as it was possible; its cottages inspected during seasons of rain and storms; a fire-department instituted as a protection against a conflagration; and general harmony preserved to prevent retrogression from one season to another. Quite a number of new improvements were also made. The post-office has been enlarged and removed from the road some thirty feet back. Mrs. Brookings has had a new veranda added to her cottage—showing due deference to Lily Dale visitors by this conscientious deed. Mrs. Henderson had improvements made beside erecting a flag pole in front of her cottage—also inheriting the gratitude and deference of Melrose Park residents. Others have decorated their cottages with flowers, improved the approaches thereto; and removed everything that is offensive to the eye. Thus our campers will find a welcome in more ways than one, and will have cause to rejoice when they reach the gates that lead to the City of Light.

## NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Todd is still confined to her bed.

George Tillinghast Johnson has arrived and Mrs. Tillinghast is expected very soon.

The Association men have been erecting and painting the new iron fence at the entrance.

Mrs. Marlatt has returned and is occupying the Barnsdale cottage on Second street.

Mrs. Maggie Sparks is occupying her cottage on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pemberton have been occupying their cottage on North street for a few days.

Mrs. O. H. Lawton of South Dakota, is here to spend the summer with her brother, Dr. Hyde.

Mrs. Dambach has arrived is getting Fern Lodge ready for her summer visit.

Nan Wilson has returned and is again with Mrs. D. W. Henderson.

Mrs. Scheu has returned from a trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. M. E. Havens has taken possession of her cottage on Cottage row.

J. S. Starr has been appointed superintendent of the grounds.

A number of our citizens were caught in the recent failure of the Fredonia National bank. It is hoped that a goodly proportion of the deposits will be paid.

Mrs. Addie Reynolds and nephew, arrived and took possession of the Peate cottage. It has been given a new coat of paint, the trees trimmed up and a number of other improvements.

A movement is on foot to make Denver a city of lights; and there-upon a Buffalonian suggests to make Buffalo also a city of light. But it remains for Cassadaga Lakes to have THE City of Light.

## PICNIC

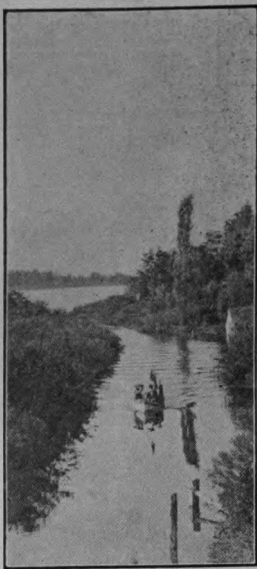
The Commercial Alumni of the Dunkirk High School held their annual reunion at Lily Dale Tuesday, June 20th. The following members were present: Misses Theresa and Gertrude Buckley, Mable and Ethel Bishop, Hattie Bissikummer, Mrs. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan, Elizabeth Frey, Esmeralda Graas, May Ganey, Lillian McKeon, Eleanor Mayer, Manley Miller, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mamie Promenschenkel, Kate Desmond, James Frey, James Aular, Geo. Willie, Theresa and Anna Steger, Sylvia Zimmerman, Professors C. C. Jones and Wm. B. Curtis accompanied the merry picnickers. A delicious luncheon was served under the shade of the old apple tree. Manley Miller and Geo. Willie gave the popular selection "When the Bees are in the Hive." The jolly crowd spent a pleasant hour at "THE SUNFLOWER" office as well as visiting the camps at Lily Dale.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The younger generation wish to know what amusements are presented for their delectation at any resort. In this feature they will be pleased at Lily Dale.

## [DANCING.]

Those who enjoy dancing will find all they desire in that line. Every Wednesday and Saturday evening



THE CHANNEL.

there is a dance in the Auditorium. It has a hard wood floor, 50 by 80 feet, none of the space being occupied by seats or the music. The music is furnished by the Northwestern Orchestra and the dances are so popular that the floor is always filled.

## BOWLING.

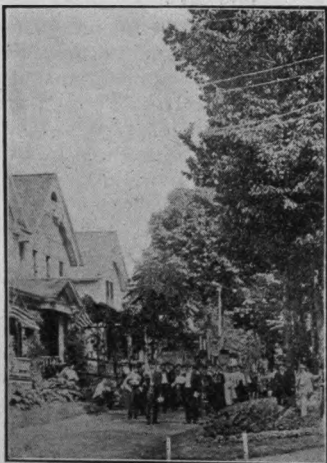
On the north end of the grounds is a fine Bowling Alley, Billiard and Pool tables. The Alley was presented to the Association by Mr. H. A. Everett, a son-in-law of Mrs. Pettengill. It has three runs and has been extended and made more complete, new balls supplied and the old ones redressed, and everything put into the best of order. Prizes are offered for the best scores and it is well patronized during the entire season. It will be in charge of Jean L. Read.

## BOATING.

The four lakes are well adapted for this sport. Mr. S. J. Richardson has a line of safe boats which are rented at reasonable rates and during the warm evenings the lake is dotted with row boats from this and the Leolyn House docks in addition to which are one steam and several gasoline launches.

## FISHING.

The principal fish in the lake is the Muskallonge. They are a large, gamey fish, it being a common thing during the season to catch them weighing from six to twenty-five pounds. Black bass are caught from the boat landing, and sunfish, perch, rock bass and pumpkin seeds are in every part of the lake. Muskallonge are caught trolling and black bass by trolling and casting. They are two of the finest food fish that grow.



THE LYCEUM MARCH.

The baseball grounds are near the railroad station and in Caldwell Park are a number of swings, croquet grounds, etc.

Dancing school is conducted at the Octagon and classes are arranged several afternoons and evenings of each week for adults and children. A competent instructor is always in charge and many begin their dancing career here each summer.

## THE CHILDREN

are particularly interested in the Lyceum that meets every morning at the Octagon. It will be conducted by Miss Carrie Twing Howard. They are drilled in a number of sim-

ple exercises and twice each season give an entertainment in the Auditorium. Every Friday morning they form in line at the Octagon, headed by the band, and carrying their banners, march to the Auditorium where they have public exercises, consisting of their lesson and drill, followed by recitations.

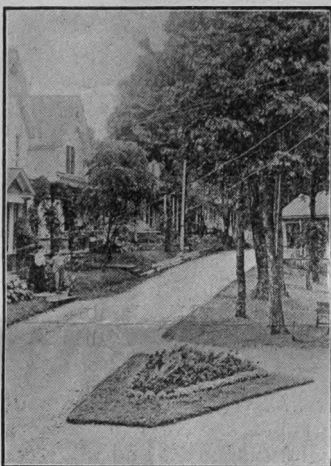
Driving, social features, entertainments in the Auditorium and other places, bicycling, straw rides, and a dozen other features have helped to while away the time in past years.

## Buffalo Notes

N. H. EDDY, Correspondent.

Sunday June 18th, the morning and evening service at Temple, Prospect and Jersey st., were conducted by Lyman C. Howe and his guides or inspirers; and they always have something to say that is of value and importance to humanity. The topics for consideration concerned the present and future realities, and what is to be the outcome, and also gave excellent thoughts on the subject "A study of Life" and very ably considered.

Friday evening, June 16th, The Ladies Aid Society, connected with the First Society, held a musical entertainment and strawberry festival. A lengthy program was carried out, and each who took part did well. Their work in the rendition of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations was also par excellence. Among them was Mrs. Gardiner and her daughter, Miss Florence Beebe, Mr. Bounell, Miss Henderson and others. Many thanks to each contributor that helped to make the festival a success. The evening was



INSIDE THE GATE.

a very enjoyable one. Much credit is due Mrs. Johnson, president of the Ladies Aid; also to others in the arranging of program. Mr. Prentice made the announcements.

Mr. Prentice of Whitney Place has gone to California on a short business trip.

Mrs. O. W. Grant, medium, 570 Main st., has returned from a business trip to N. Y. City and intermediate places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank formerly of 177 Prospect Ave., are now located at 104 Johnson Park. They have a large and commodious house and are kept busy in catering to the material needs of those who seek their hospitable accommodations and they know how to please their patrons.

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Or evening charms, but still it grew.  
He plucked the flower—  
No fragrance from the outside came,  
But in its heart he found the same.  
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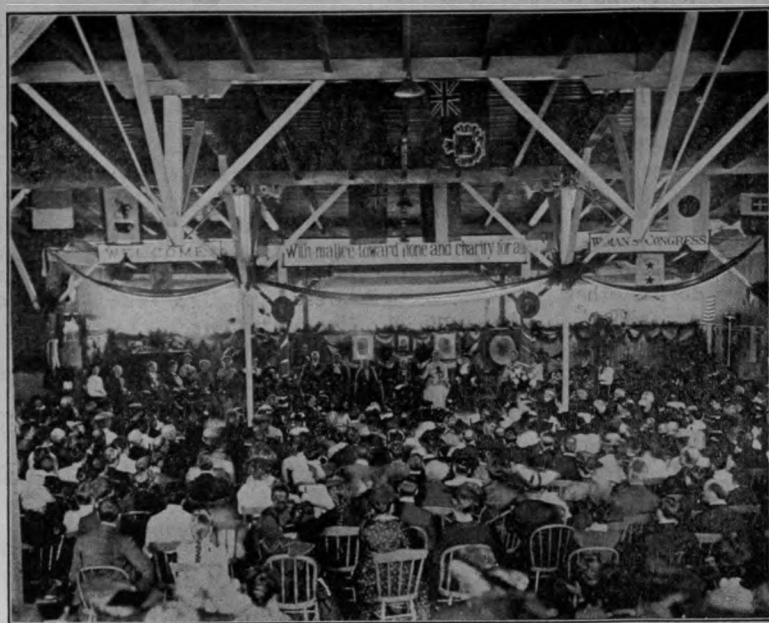
The 15th annual campmeeting of the Indiana Association of Spiritualists will be held at Chesterfield, Ind., from July 15th to August 27. Program next issue. Meanwhile write far circulars to Mrs. Lydia Jessup, Cor. Secy., Chesterfield, Ind.

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Mrs. Dr. Dobson-Barker writes from San Jose, Cal: The First Spiritual Union had Rev. Allen Franklin Brown, State Missionary, as their pastor for June. His quiet sedate manner gives a soothing influence to his audience. Those receiving messages from his psychometric readings were well pleased. At some of his meetings his guides ask for the subject from the audience. During the week he held question meetings at the homes of friends. Those wishing his services can address him at 236 N. 6th St., San Jose, Cal.

Our Queen City Park Correspondent writes: Beginning June 15th, all passenger trains on the Rutland road, except the two express trains and sleepers, will stop at Queen City Park to take on and leave passengers and baggage. I. W. Hatch is station agent. Mark D. Batchelder of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. I. W. Hatch. Dr. S. N. Gould, of Randolph, Vt., arrived June 10th and opened the Pine Tree Cottage. Landlord Hatch has his new nine room cottage on North Avenue nearly completed. Dr. E. A. Smith, of Brandon, is still confined to his bed, unable to attend to his duties as president of the association, which is the reason no date is yet fixed for opening campmeeting.

Virginie Barrett writes from South Bend, Ind.: I am glad to inform the friends that, with the permission of the "board of city"—we have a small part of Howard Public Park—for our meetings on Sunday at 3 p. m. In this way we are able to reach the public, and being sure of an audience. So far I have distributed nearly 100 Spiritual Doggers, and given away copies of our Spiritual papers. This work is one of great importance, and beside the good resulting of it; we should all feel as Spiritualists that we have gained a triumph in being allowed this prestige from our city official. It is time that we let down the fence from around us and reach the people as other churches have done. More anon. Address me 333 W. Colfax Ave.



THE AUDITORIUM ROSTRUM.

D. W. Hull, who was badly injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago is rapidly recovering, and expects in a short time to return to Olympia, Wash., and make that place his home. From there he would like to go out for Sunday lectures, in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Instantaneous healing performed at the close of each lecture.

Jessie Petit-Flint writes from Corvallis, Ore: For the past weeks our town has been full of visitors attending the exercises at the Oregon Agricultural College, but this morning we are deserted. It is Corvallis day at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Also, the O. A. C. cadets left for encampment at Portland. When the students leave, taking their friends with them, it is quite enough, but add to this a good percent of our population and the town seems thin. One will especially notice this in the thought world, that world that charges the atmosphere,—there is something lacking,—an element in the compound that we miss. You were so kind as to send us your good wishes for health. The wishes were certainly effective, as I am now on the upward path, but shall not be able to take part in any camp work this summer. A good long rest, and we hope next fall will find us ready for the platform again. Our home is well situated for rest and inspiration, commanding a view of the Willamette River and a glimpse of the Cascade Mountains. The Coast Mountains are neighbors,—the foothills rising two or three miles west of our town, and Mary's Peak, (of the Coast Range) often wears her snowy cap as late as the fourth of July. A sea breeze in the afternoon cools the atmosphere and sends us to refreshing sleep, while mountain and valley, forest and river, join in the soothing, life-giving influence sent forth. With best wishes to all fellow workers, to your camp and to your paper.

#### Microscopic Millions.

Man's greatest vanity is the placing of the human race at the head of creation. Prof. Oliver J. Lodge points out that the universe is large enough to hide vastly superior intelligences, and that our imperial Caesar—or our American billionaire—is but a creeping dust atom upon one of the dark lumps attending one of the smaller of the 500,000,000 great suns. In a recent illustration, Mr. T. E. Heath represented the distance traveled by light in a year by one mile. On this scale, the sun is a dot one one hundred and a seventh of an inch in diameter, the earth—to which human activity is confined—is a microscopic particle one inch from it, and a table five feet long suffices for the entire solar system, the nearest fixed star being nearly four and one-half miles away. Even on this scale, a circle thirty miles across would embrace only twenty-seven of the nearest stars, the millions being far outside.

#### Conference.

Question to be debated at the Conference meeting, Library Hall, Sunday evening, July 2d, is: "Should the Use of Drugs be Prohibited?" Public invited.

#### PLEASE NOTICE.

A number of these papers will be sent in reply to letters of inquiry. It is intended as a respectful reply to those letters. It is impossible to explain to each one, so we present matters in the paper, and this reply is far more complete than a personal letter could be.

#### Horoscope of the City of Light Assembly for the Season of 1905.

On July 14th, the day of the opening, the earth is in the sign Capricorn which is that of the Geo-Centric sign Cancer, the great and mysterious planet Uranus is in conjunction with the earth in Capricorn, which is the 7th aspect, the very best and strongest aspect imaginable—the great Neptune is in direct opposition to the earth in the sign Cancer on the opposite side of the Sun and forms what is known in Helio-Centric Astrology as the 6th aspect, which is next to the strongest. Mercury holds the 3d strongest position for the day in the sign Libra, which is that of the 5th aspect, which is also a very strong position. Venus in Pisces in the 4th aspect, whilst Mars and Saturn in Sagittarius and Aquarius prospectively, hold the 3d aspect and Jupiter in Taurus is in the 2nd aspect, the Moon is full in conjunction with the earth and Uranus in Capricorn, making by far the strongest and most harmonious horoscope the camp has ever had at the opening—I have been looking forward for this season with great hope and anticipation knowing full well as I do that this great horoscope means much to the City of Light Assembly, it is impossible to numerate all the good things which are in store for the thousands of visitors who will be attracted to this most beautiful spot on earth, the position and aspects of this wonderful horoscope will bring an unusual number of new visitors to Lily Dale who never have been there before and they will come from every state in the Union and from Cuba and foreign lands, there will be more than the usual number of new speakers and mediums and manifestations of spirit-power and phenomena never before attempted in this place—there will be several important changes on the program and the management as is indicated by Uranus which will be the ruling star for the present season. Old things will be eliminated and new and better things will take the place—the weather map of the heavens for the season will be all that can be desired in regard to the season which will be quite warm. The position of Mercury, Venus and Mars indicate an abundance of music, entertainments and good hotel accommodations. The minor planets in our solar system shows that the younger people will be highly pleased and entertained—the position of Neptune in Cancer indicates that money will be in abundance and will circulate freely—I wish to go on record as predicting that the season of 1905 will turn out to be the most successful and harmonious it has been in years.

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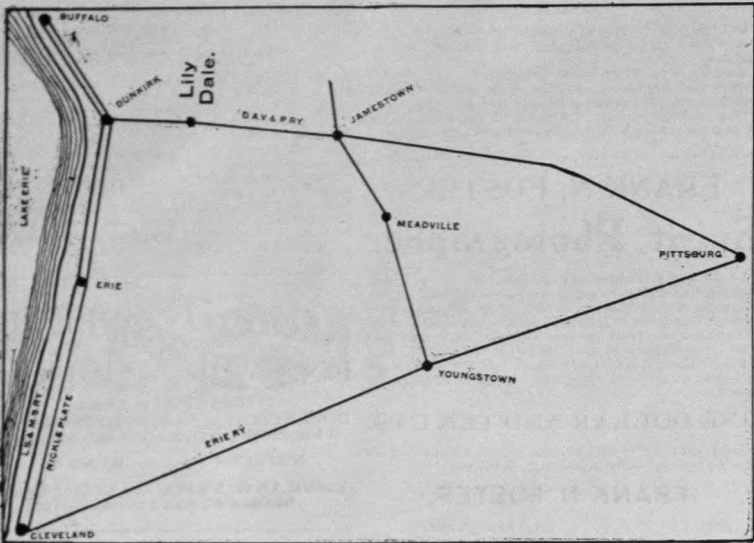


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### A Chinese Opinion of Americans.

Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell University, who lately returned from the Orient, says that the Chinese literati have a fine scorn for the "practical learning" of America. A highly educated Chinese official thus expresses his views of our educational standards:

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The writer was chosen to do the ceremonial that answers the law and custom; but the soul of marriage is the love that law or priest can create or destroy.

It was a lovely June day that witnessed this union and I hope their lives may be as sunny and full of the fragrance of love as was this 14th day of June 1905.

The presence of unseen guests was tangible in the air, and their helpful counsels may accompany the wedded souls in all the journey of life.

LYMAN C. HOWE.

### Premature Burial.

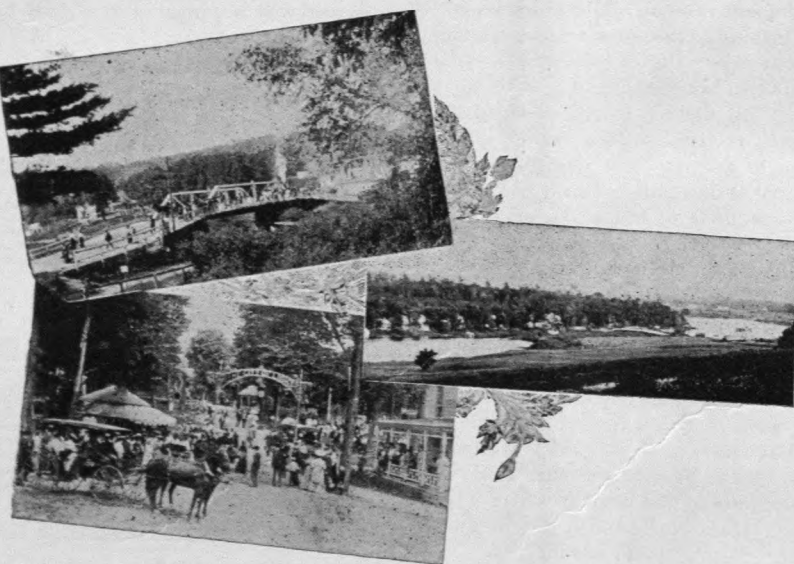
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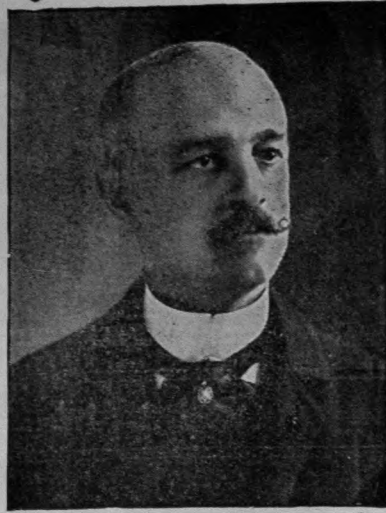
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